

APPEAL NO. 020730  
FILED APRIL 30, 2002

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing (CCH) was held on March 4, 2002. The hearing officer determined that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_, and that she had disability beginning August 24, 2001, and continuing through the date of the CCH. The appellant (carrier) appeals on evidentiary sufficiency grounds. The claimant responds, urging affirmance.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The hearing officer did not err in reaching the complained-of determinations. Both issues involved questions of fact for the hearing officer to resolve. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence (Section 410.165(a)) and, as the trier of fact, resolves the conflicts and inconsistencies in the evidence, including the medical evidence (Texas Employers Insurance Association v. Campos, 666 S.W.2d 286 (Tex. App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 1984, no writ)). In view of the conflicting evidence presented, we cannot conclude that the hearing officer's determinations are so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175 (Tex. 1986).

We affirm the decision and order of the hearing officer.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

**C T CORPORATION SYSTEM  
350 NORTH ST. PAUL STREET  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201.**

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Michael B. McShane  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Elaine M. Chaney  
Appeals Judge

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Chris Cowan  
Appeals Judge